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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS  
FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING  
PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES, AND FOR  
INHIBITING EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX  
OR  $\alpha 1$  TYPE IV COLLAGEN

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, finally rejecting claims 12-14, 25-29 and 31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.